

**RESOLUTION 07-98-18****COCOPAH TRIBAL COUNCIL**

A Resolution to Express Concern and Indignity the Tribe Suffers From the Announced Release of the Perchlorate Chemical Into The Colorado River. Be it resolved by the Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, in general meeting assembled on MAY 8, 1998

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe is a nation of people with pride and dignity who reside along the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe has a long and continuous history of cultural relationship with the Colorado River; and

WHEREAS, the Cocopah Indian Tribe relies upon the Colorado River for its waters; and

WHEREAS, any activities of peoples or institutions that can effect the Colorado River upstream of the Cocopah Nation may or does have impact upon the Cocopah people; and

WHEREAS, the continued quality of the Colorado River is of direct concern of the Cocopah Indian Nation; and



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe that any activities regarding the release of any form of perchlorate into the Colorado River is considered a serious offense against the Cocopah people and must be brought to the attention of the Cocopah Tribal Council and its scientific staff; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Tribal Council Chairperson and Tribal Secretary, or their designated representatives, are authorized to sign any and all documents necessary to implement this action.

The foregoing resolution was on MAY 8<sup>th</sup> duly approved by a vote of 4 for, 0 against and 0 abstaining, by the Tribal Council of the Cocopah Indian Tribe, pursuant to authority in the Constitution and By Laws of the Tribe. This resolution is effective as of the date of its adoption.

**COCOPAH INDIAN TRIBAL COUNCIL**

By

  
Chairperson  
Secretary